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### '59 Cooperative Gifts Total \$2,206,201

## Annunity Board Sets Enlistment Goal

DALLAS — (BP) — Local trustees of the Relief and Annuity Board heard Executive Secretary R. Alton Reed report on the progress the Board has made in its attempt to enlist a minimum of 75 per cent

of the churches in its protection plan by Jan. 1, 1961.

"We are reaching only about 40 per cent of our churches now," Reed told the group at their third quarter meeting in Dallas. But he said a promotional program now in progress would probably "raise this percentage to the minimum necessary."

Reflecting on the financial growth of the Annuity Board, Reed said total assets increased by more than \$8½ million since September, 1958, to almost \$70 million. This money, held in reserve, belongs to all persons who hold certificates in one of the various plans the Board administers, he said.

Relief expenditures of almost \$62,000 during the quarter brought the total for the first nine months to \$185,553, a decrease of almost \$5,000. There are 1,255 persons on the relief roll.

During this same period, almost \$633,000 was paid in benefits and withdrawals.

Reed emphasized the need for seeking greater participation by more churches on behalf of their pastors.

Mississippi Baptists contributed \$2,206,201.22 to world missions through the Cooperative Program this past Convention year, lacking only \$68,798.78 of reaching the objective of \$2,275,000, according to announcement by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary.

This \$2,206,201.22 is an increase of \$180,709.57 or 8.9 per cent over the \$2,025,491.65 given during the previous Convention year, 1957-58.

Cooperative Program receipts for October totaled \$253,956.09, an increase of \$23,312.32 or 10.1 per cent over the \$230,643.77 given October a year ago.

This \$253,956.09 total for October is the largest amount ever given by Mississippi Baptists in one month, declared Dr. Quarles.

Grand total mission gifts for the past year, which include Cooperative Program contributions and designated gifts, will be published in a later issue of the Record.

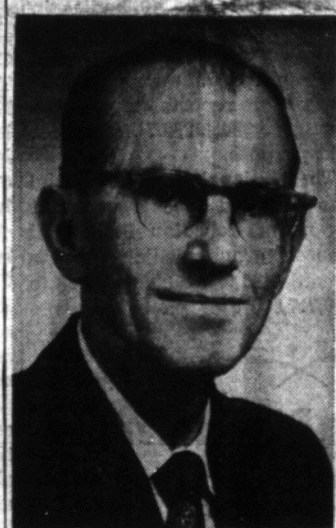
This year's Cooperative Program objective of \$2,275,000 is the largest ever set by the State Convention.

This coming year's objective is \$2,500,000.

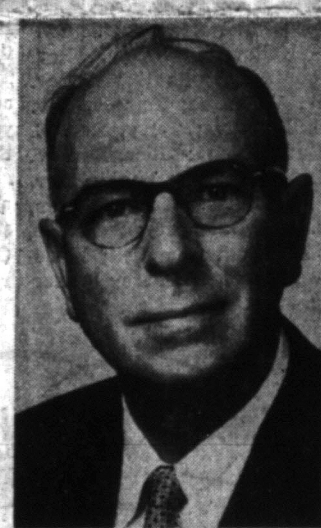
The Cooperative Program is the denomination's principal channel of mission giving. All Cooperative Program gifts are divided proportionately among all causes supported by Mississippi and Southern Baptists.

### Circulation

This Week ..... 90,832  
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DR. WYATT HUNTER  
Convention Preacher



M. F. RAYBURN  
Convention President

## JACKSON CHURCHES WELCOME CONVENTION

The Baptist churches in Hinds County will offer a hearty welcome to the Mississippi Baptist Convention when it meets at First Church, Jackson, November 10-12.

The Convention first met in Jackson in 1850, when it assembled for its 15th session. When it convenes for its 124th session next week, it will gather in Jackson for the 29th time. The Convention has met in Jackson consecutively since 1938 with only one exception — the

1941 session which was held in Meridian. The meeting place for the following year is decided annually by the Convention.

Jackson is the state's largest city and provides adequate hotel accommodations and meeting places to provide for the great number of Mississippians from every part of the state who attend the Convention. Several Baptist institutions and agencies located in Jackson help to attract the Convention also.

### Institutions Cited

These include: The Baptist Book Store, the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Baptist Orphanage, Baptist Seminary Extension Center, the Baptist Seminary (Negro), Mississippi Baptist Building, Mississippi College. (Continued on Page 2)

## Louisiana College Stays In Pineville

PINEVILLE, La. — (BP) — Louisiana College, operated by Louisiana Baptist Convention, intends to remain in Pineville.

President G. Earl Guinn announced the decision after an educational consultant surveyed the college's future. The school had considered moving to another site because of the plan for a state junior college to be built about 15 miles from Pineville.

The convention voted to purchase a site for a new convention office building in Denver and to spend \$200,000. Part of the office building would be rented, and rental income would be applied against the building.

A \$10 million bond program by messengers will enable the convention to foster church construction and extension in its six-state area during the next 10 to 15 years.

The total 1960 budget, also adopted, comes to \$300,000. This includes money from various Southern Baptist Convention boards for jointly-sponsored promotional work.

Mississippi Baptists' biggest week of the year—the week of the State Convention and its related meetings—begins Monday in the state's capital city.

The Convention itself is scheduled to get underway Tuesday morning at 9:30 in Jackson's First Baptist Church, which will be serving as host for the eighteenth consecutive year.

The Convention is scheduled to come to a closing climax on Thursday night with a giant youth rally to be held in Hinds Memorial Stadium.

Monday will be a busy day also in the capital city, with the State Brotherhood Rally to be held in the same church and the State Convention Board to meet in the Baptist Building.

The Brotherhood Rally will begin at 2 p.m. with an afternoon and evening session scheduled. The annual Brotherhood banquet will be held at 5:30.

The Board meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and will adjourn late in the afternoon. The Executive Committee of the Board will meet in the Baptist Building at 10 a.m.

### 124TH SESSION

This year's Convention will be the 124th session with three daily sessions scheduled through Thursday evening.

In event of inclement weather on Thursday evening, the meeting will be shifted to the host church, it has been announced by Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, Jackson, chairman of the Convention's order of business committees.

High inspirational hours, excellent reports, the adoption of a record mission budget and consideration of several important recommendations from the Education Commission and Convention Board are expected to highlight this year's meeting, which is scheduled to adjourn Thursday night with the annual Youth Night Rally.

### Inspirational Speakers

Inspirational speakers include Dr. Glenn L. Archer, Washington, D. C., director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church

and State; Dr. James L. Sullivan, executive secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville; Dr. J. M. Price, Sr., dean of the School of Religious Education, Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth; Dr. Marshall Craig, of Dallas, evangelist; Dr. Walter L. Moore, pastor of First Church Meridian; and Dr. Harold K. Graves, president, Golden Gate Seminary.

### Langley to Speak

Dr. Ralph Langley, pastor of Willow Meadows Church, Hous-

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## Single Alignment Sought

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — (BP) — The Missouri Baptist Convention here followed the recommendation of its executive board, reaffirming its historical position on the question of churches doubly aligned with the American Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

The adopted resolution also requested "that doubly aligned churches in Missouri give serious and prayerful consideration to single alignment during the coming year."

The resolution explained this request in a series of historical statements.

## Church Gifts Reach \$2,352,159,290

NEW YORK (RNS) — Contributions by members of 49 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations in the U. S. totaled a record \$2,352,159,290 in 1958, compared to \$2,206,593,817 for 52 bodies reporting the previous year.

Gifts for benevolences—home and foreign missions and overseas relief — amounted to \$473,911,895, or 20.2 per cent of the total for the 49 groups, slightly above the percentage for 1957.

The figures were reported here by the Rev. Thomas K. Thompson, executive director of the National Council of Churches' Department of Stewardship and Benevolence.

### Increased 7 Percent

Giving in 40 Church bodies which reported comparable figures in 1958 and 1957 increased almost 7 per cent last year, the report said. Total congrega-

tional expenses, including staff salaries, building maintenance, repairs and utilities, rose almost 6 per cent to \$1,811,719,806. Benevolences increased about 7 per cent to \$451,905,341.

Per capita contributions in the 40 denominations averaged \$62.25, Mr. Thompson said. Highest per member giving for all purposes, he added, was recorded by the Free Methodist Church with \$243.95. Second was the Seventh-day Adventists with \$217.31. The Pilgrim Holiness Church was third with \$194.85, followed by the Evangelical Free Church of America with \$182.27.

### Totalled \$358,358,112

Church building expenditures, reported by only 25 denominations, totaled \$358,358,112, or 32.5 per cent of the congregational expenses reported by the

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## Colorado Alerted On Candidates

COLORADO SPRINGS Colo. — (BP) — Baptists of six states were urged in a resolution here to consider whether the religious affiliations of any candidates for United States President will affect their service to the country as a whole.

The Colorado Baptist General Convention passed the resolution at its annual meeting attended by 1000 persons. The convention has co-operating churches in Colorado, Wyoming, both North and South Dakota, Montana, and western Nebraska.

The convention also adopted a resolution commending Presi-

dent Eisenhower for inviting Premier Khrushchev to church when the Russian leader was in the United States. It asked the President to attend church services during his visit to Russia next year.

### NO CANDIDATE MENTIONED

Another resolution pledged support to Postmaster-General Arthur Summerfield in his "resolute stand" against propaganda literature being distributed in the mails. It said that such a fight can be waged only "through continued support of the citizens."

The resolution about a Presidential candidate's religious af-

iliation did not mention any specific church or denomination. A convention observer, however, said that the possibility of a Roman Catholic candidate in the 1960 election was "in the minds" of the messengers.

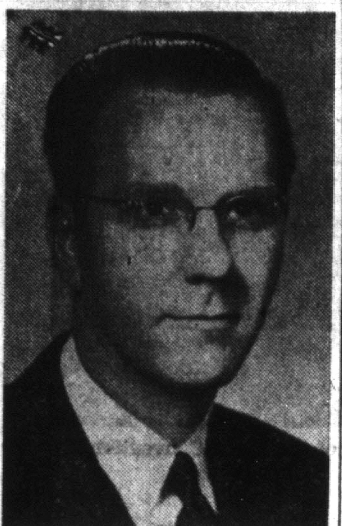
Text of the resolution was this: "We urge our people, to be aware of the dangers involved in electing any man for President of the United States who would be obligated to any religious organization in such a way that would prevent him from being President of all the people, or whose religion would or might interfere with his loyalty to the United States."



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SERVING AS ASSOCIATE  
SECRETARY WITH THE  
BROTHERHOOD COMMIS-  
SION TO SPEAK AT BROTH-  
ERHOOD RALLY



James Sapp

November 9, at 2:30 p. m., the annual State Brotherhood Rally meets at the First Baptist Church of Jackson. The program for the afternoon session includes singing, a demonstration given by one of our church Brotherhoods, "Our Greatest Resource — A Challenge," given by one of our Mississippi pastors, and "A Change of Pace," by Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Associate Brotherhood Secretary of Texas.

The banquet will begin at 5:30. We feel that this period provides a wonderful opportunity for Christian men from every section of our state to get together and enjoy fellowship.

The evening program will convene in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, at 7:15. We are very fortunate in having an outstanding layman and a prominent minister as our

speakers on this evening program.

### DOES THIS INCLUDE YOU?

November 6 — Marion Association Brotherhood Officers' Clinic.

November 20 — Leake Association Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, First, Carthage, 7:00 p. m.

November 23-24 — Lebanon Brotherhood Leadership Clinic, Boule Street, Hattiesburg, 7:30 p. m.

November-December 1 — Lawrence Brotherhood Leadership Clinic, Monticello, 7:00 p. m.

December 8 — Neshoba Association Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, East Philadelphia, 7:00 p. m.

December 10 — Chickasaw Association Brotherhood Officers' Clinic, First, Okolona, 7:00 p. m.

## Jackson Churches - -

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lege in nearby Clinton is only 10 miles from the Convention meeting place.

Baptist churches in Jackson which are welcoming the Convention include: Alta Vista, Rev. Billy Smith; Alta Woods, Dr. Joe H. Cothen; Bethesda, Rev. Carrol R. Bowman; Beulah Memorial, Rev. James Duke; Bolton, Rev. Donald Henderson; Broadmoor, Dr. David Grant; Byram, Rev. Henry Bennett; Byram Memorial, Rev. Charles W. Clark; Calvary, Dr. Luther Joe Thompson; Calvary Mission, Rev. J. B. Sebastian; Chapel Hill, Rev. J. B. Welborn; Clinton, Rev. Russell McIntire; Colonial Heights, Rev. Sam B. Mason, Jr.; Crestwood, Rev. J. C. Renfro; Daniel Memorial, Dr. Lewis Rhodes; Edwards; Elaine, Rev. H. C. Davis; Emmanuel, Rev. W. R. Storie; First, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins;

Forest Hill, Rev. Donald Ladner; Griffith, Dr. Kermit Canterbury; Highland, Rev. Jasper P. Neel; Hillcrest, Rev. G. C. Cox; Learned, Dr. Lee Gallman; McDowell Road, Magnolia Park, Rev. E. E. Ingram; Midway, Rev. William F. Evans; Morrison Heights, Rev. Jamk Butler;

**CLARKE AT BMC**—These Blue Mountain College students are all graduates of Clarke Memorial College, Newton, Miss. As new girls at the opening of the 1959-60 session, each alumna of Clarke College joined the EUNOMAIN SOCIETY of Blue Mountain. They are pictured by the central campus fountain, which was a gift to Blue Mountain College by the EUNOMIANS. All of these young women plan to graduate from Blue Mountain. They are classmates and society-mates. Front row, left to right: Mildred Crittendon, Montgomery, Ala.; Gara Lovorn, Louisville; and Elaine Freeman, Natchez. Standing at back, left to right: Minnie Beth Butler, Sturgis, and Nettie Ruth Thompson, Morton.

## STANDING COMMITTEES FOR THIS YEAR'S CONVENTION

The standing committees of the Mississippi Baptist Convention are as follows:

**Committee on Committees** — Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. D. L. Hill, Corinth; Rev. H. J. Rushing, Gulfport; Rev. J. B. Parker, Jackson.

**Nominations** — Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian; Rev. Clifton Perkins, West Point; Rev. Carless Evans, Collins; Rev. Estus Mason, Crystal Springs.

**Order of Business** — Dr. Lewis Rhodes, Jackson; Rev. D. C. Ap-

legate, Starkville; Chester Vaughn, Hattiesburg; Dr. Jewell Kyzar, Greenwood; Rev. Marcus Alexander, Columbia.

**Baptist Record Advisory** — Henry Harris, West Point; Purser Hewitt, Jackson; Rev. B. T. Bishop, Meadville; Dr. R. A. Tullos, Vicksburg; Rev. Sam Waggener, Petal.

**Constitution and By-Laws** — Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel; Rev. Tom Douglas, Jackson; Rev. Carl Duck, Batesville; Rev. Malcolm Jones, Florence.

Mr. Morgan, Rev. Scott Pruitt; New Haven, Rev. Boyd Jones; Oak Forest, Dr. Bob Simmons; Parkhill, Rev. Jim Shanahan; Parkway, Dr. G. Norman Price; Palestine, Dr. James B. Butler; Pocahontas, Rev. Richard D. ass; Raymond, Rev. Clyde Gordon; Ridgecrest, Rev. Fred Tarpoley; Robinson Road, Rev. Leonard Holloway; Salem, Rev. Theodore Lea; Southside, Rev. S. W. Valentine; Temple, Rev. Haskill Mathis; Terry, Rev. E. R. Quattlebaum; Utica, Rev. W. T. Dixon, Jr.; Van Winkle, Rev. H. A. Milner; West Jackson, Rev. Jack D. Nazary; Westview, Dr. L. Frank Campbell; Woodville Heights, Dr. Percy F. Her-ring.

## Church Gifts - -

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same groups. In 1957, 21 communions reported spending \$267,932.60 for new buildings, or 28 per cent of congregational expenses.

Forty-six of the 49 bodies in 1958 gave a total of \$86,944.184 for overseas missionary work. The 40 denominations making comparable reports the previous year gave \$84,492,407 in 1958 for that purpose.

The National Council official also released 1958 figures for six major Canadian Protestant Church groups which gave a record \$101,099,963, compared to \$90,717,000 the year before.

## State Baptists' - -

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ton, Texas, will be the principal speaker for the Youth Night session which is scheduled to be held this year in Hinds Memorial Stadium.

Speaking also on the Youth Night program will be Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary-treasurer.

Presiding over most of the sessions will be M. F. Rayburn, of Meridian, Convention President, assisted by Cooper Walton, of Jackson, first vice-president and Rev. R. V. Woodham, Hattiesburg, second vice-president.

Convention music will be under direction of Bill Jarvis of Jackson with Miss Hazel Chisholm of the host church at the organ. Preaching the Convention sermon will be Dr. Wyatt Hunter of McComb, with Rev. Van Hardin of Moss Point to read the Scripture.

**Bryan Is Chairman**  
Dr. Clyde C. Bryan, Hattiesburg, is chairman of the Committee on Committees. Other committee chairmen include, Constitution and By-Laws, Rev. T. R. McKibbens, Laurel, and Nominations, Dr. Cecil Randall, Meridian. Paul Adams of Laurel is associate secretary. Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, secretary, has left the state.

The Convention will be presented with a record \$2,500,000 Cooperative Program budget, \$225,000 more than this year's objective. This will come as a recommendation from the Convention Board.

The Convention will be presented with the recommendation of the Education Commission, which calls for a new formula for allocating Mississippi Baptist Convention Christian education support funds.

**MC Make Request**  
This recommendation was also adopted by the State Convention Board.

The Convention will be asked to authorize Mississippi College to borrow up to \$1,000,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the erection of dormitories with a student capacity of approximately 300. This program will be on a substantially self-liquidating basis.

The Convention will be asked to authorize William Carey to borrow up to \$250,000 from the Housing and Home Finance Agency for the erection of a 100-bed boys' dormitory. This program will be on a substantially self-liquidating basis.

Both the above proposals of the Education Commission were also approved and adopted by the Convention Board.

The Convention will be asked to authorize a state-wide campaign during January, February and March to raise \$100,000 from individuals and churches for Gulfshore Assembly.

These funds would be added to the \$100,000 of Convention Board reserve funds that the Board authorized in its Sept. 28 meeting to be re-invested for the purpose of preparing Gulfshore Assembly for use in 1960.

Several other outstanding Southern Baptist leaders representing the various Board and Agencies will also appear on program. These include:

Dr. Courts Redford, Home Board; Dr. Frank K. Means, Foreign Mission Board; Dr. Merrill Moore, Executive Committee, S. B. C.; Dr. A. Donald Bell, Southwestern Seminary; and Dr. Penrose St. Amant, Southern Seminary.

# Grenada Church Publishes History

Mississippi Baptist history lives anew as one reads the history of the First Baptist Church, Grenada, in the book "A Christian Heritage" which has just come from the press.

This is not the story of just one congregation, but of a community, the area, and the entire state, for life of this church is entwined with Baptist growth in all Mississippi.

The attractively printed and beautifully bound book of 291 pages was written by Dr. Jack Winton Gunn, head of the Department of History and Political Science at Mississippi College.

Preparation of the book has been under way since 1954 when the church appointed a historical committee to begin the collection of materials and make preparation for the writing of the history. The committee chose Dr. Gunn to write the manuscript, but had a large part in the preparation of the volume. The present pastor, Dr. John Landrum, has been an ardent supporter of the project, and Rev. J. L. Boyd, director of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission, also gave much assistance.

### Made History

The church has actually made history by this publication for this is the first time in the annals of the Southern Baptist Convention, as well as Mississippi Baptist Convention, that a single congregation has attempted so large a task. A worthy example has been set for other churches to provide worthy recognition of the significance of history.

The book begins with the retelling of the story of Baptist beginnings in Mississippi. There is an interesting record of the pioneer days in North Mississippi and the coming of the first Baptists in that area. The settling of the county, the founding of the community, and the growth of the area are graphically presented.

The church was organized in 1838. The early struggles of the congregation and the wise pastoral and lay leadership the Lord gave it make an unforgettable story.

### Story Told

Here is told the story of the building being swept away by tornado the record of the difficult years 1861-65, the catastrophe of the yellow fever epidemic of 1878, and the doctrinal controversy which shook all Mississippi and brought division in the church during the last decade of the century. The courageous action after a destructive fire swept away the buildings in 1939 is vividly portrayed.

Throughout its history the church has been strong in its missionary interest and emphasis. This is seen from its stand with the churches that supported missions in a division that came in the early history of the association, and in the large portion of its budget given to missions in recent years. The church has always been a strong supporter of the Mississippi Baptist Convention, and the annual sessions of that body have been held with the church five times.

### Valuable Material

Valuable historical material of the associations in the area, biographies of all men who have served as pastor, and statistical material for the entire period of the churches history are included.

This book will be a valuable addition to any library both for reading and reference, and makes a permanent contribution to Mississippi Baptist historical materials.

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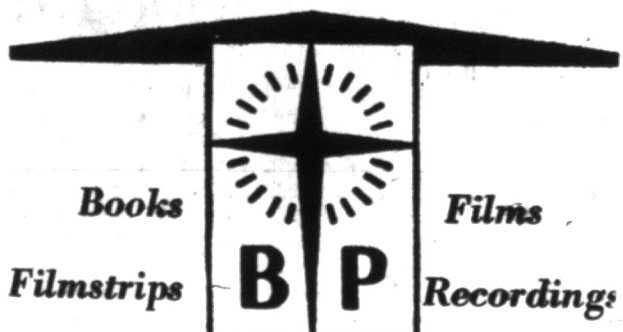
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## NEW DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

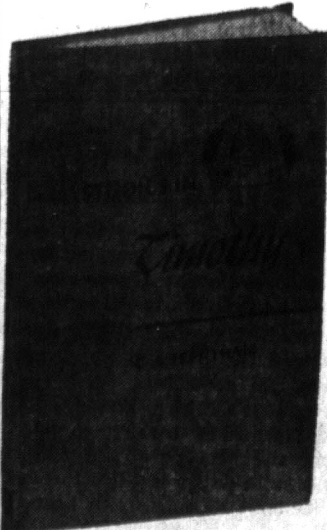
Our Sunday School Department welcomes two new associates, John D. Alexander and W. T. Douglas, who began their work this month. John Alexander will be responsible for promoting associational organization and the district Sunday School Superintendent plan.

W. T. Douglas will promote our Junior and Intermediate work.

Our Sunday School Department is fortunate indeed to have these capable and experienced leaders join forces with the other members of our staff in our state-wide Sunday school program.

## JANUARY BIBLE STUDY WEEK

Studies in Timothy, by Charles A. Trentham will be used for study during our January Bible Study Week, January 4-8, 1960. This book will be available in the Baptist Book Store at the end of November and the price is .75c per copy. Additional helps may be secured in the teaching of this book by writing Sunday School Department, Box 530, Jackson. Also, a filmstrip "Timothy and His Times" will be available in the Baptist Book Store December 1. The cost of this filmstrip is \$5.00.



## Leukemia Fells Son Of Baptist Leader

BALTIMORE—(BP)—Wayne Hartfield, 12-year-old son of a Maryland Baptist denominational worker, died here Oct. 30 of leukemia.

His father, Jimmie J. Hartfield, is Training Union Secretary for the Maryland Baptist Union Association.

Wayne's case was diagnosed as leukemia while the family was away on vacation in August. He enrolled briefly in school, but suffered a relapse, and entered the hospital again.



# Names In The News

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor at Byram Church, will be the evangelist for revival services at Daphne, Alabama, Rev. Ray Megginson, pastor, the week of November 9-15.

Chaplain (Colonel) Henry C. Pennington brought the total number of Protestant chaplains serving as guest preacher on the Air Force Chapel of the Air to 15. The weekly, half-hour public service to the Protestant community of the Nation's capital is telecast over WTOP, Washington, D. C.

James Gray, 24, of Rome, Ga., has been elected secretary of Royal Ambassador work for Georgia Baptist Convention here. Gray assumes his duties Nov. 1. — (BP).

Billy Graham, internationally-known evangelist, and his associate, Grady B. Wilson, will receive honorary doctorates at the 16th annual "Achievement Day" at William Jewell College Nov. 3.

Frank G. Voight, Richmond, secretary of Sunday school work for Virginia Baptists, has received a leave of absence from the middle of January through the middle of May to continue graduate study at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. While at Louisville, Voight will also serve as an instructor of a religious education group.

Dr. Arthur Fox, 79, of Morristown, Tenn., died there Oct. 26. He was the father-in-law of H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Rev. William O. Byrd, Jr. has resigned the pastorate of Calvary Church, Tylertown to accept the pastorate of Alco Church, Brewton, Alabama.

Rev. James Busby resigned as pastor of the New Zion Church in Scott County to accept the pastorate of Mt. Tabor Church in Calhoun County.

Rev. Jerry Glaze has resigned as pastor of Liberty Church in Scott County to become pastor of a church in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Zeno Wall, formerly of Mississippi, now pastor emeritus of First Church, Shelby, North Carolina, received a Citizen's Citation for outstanding service on Friday evening, October 30, at the Convocation service at Gardner-Webb College.

Edgar Williamson, serving 22 years as Secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Arkansas Convention, will retire effective December 31, 1959.

Rev. C. M. Day, secretary of the Mississippi Council for Alcohol Education, is speaking this week to the Junior and Senior High School students in Amory, showing the effects of alcohol on life. Each evening he is speaking and showing films at churches in Monroe County.

Davis C. Cooper, Jr., financial secretary for the Alabama Baptist state executive board, has announced his retirement effective Jan. 1. With the Baptist organization for more than 31 years, Cooper has held many major statewide positions. He served as secretary for Sunday school, Training Union student work and Brotherhood departments, and was director of the department of education and training in Alabama.



**MAKE \$10,000 GIFT** — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Webb (center of picture), a retired couple of Louisville, and longtime active members of the First Church of that community, have made a \$10,000 gift to the general endowment fund of Mississippi College. The fund will be administered by the Mississippi Baptist Foundation, of which Dr. Harry Lee Spencer, at left, is executive secretary. Dr. R. A. McLemore, college president, is seen at right. Rev. Vernon May is pastor of the church. The income from the gift will go to the college upon the event of the death of the Webbs.

## Recent Books To Be Featured At Book Store Exhibit At Convention

The Baptist Book Store exhibit at the Mississippi Baptist Convention this year will feature an author's table of recent books by Mississippi writers.

Mrs. O. M. Jones, manager of the Book Store, will be in charge of the exhibit. She will be assisted by Miss Irma Gal-

Editor Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., of the Maryland Baptist here, has been relieved of additional duties as state director of the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists. He will devote full-time to editing the paper and to handling public relations for the Maryland Baptist Union Association, which publishes the paper.

lagger, manager of the Book Store at Ridgecrest Assembly in North Carolina.

The following books will be featured at the Mississippi author's table:

**To Make Men Free** by Dr. H. Leo Eddleman, president of New Orleans Seminary, who will be the speaker at the Brotherhood Rally on Monday evening prior to the Convention.

**A Christian Heritage** by Dr. Jack Gunn, professor of History at Mississippi College. This is a history of First Church, Grenada.

**Book on History That Ye May Believe** by Dr. William Stevens, professor of Bible at Mississippi College.

**A History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845** by Dr. Jesse L.

Boyd, executive secretary of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission.

The exhibit will be in the lower auditorium of First Church. As always, the Bible will hold a central spot in the display. Many other new books, such as *The Price Tags of Life* by Dr. C. Roy Angell, will be featured along with the old ones that are still good reading.

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## Miss.-Louisiana Leadership Conf. Set For Nov. 6-7

Mississippi College will host the Mississippi-Louisiana Leadership conference of professional education fraternity, Phi Kappa Delta, Nov. 6-7 on the campus, says Dr. Guy Mitchell, Mississippi College Dean of Graduate Studies, and district representative of the frat.

Delegates from Louisiana State University, University of Mississippi Southern College chapters will attend the session. Four field chapters will also be represented: Lafayette, La. chapter, Lake Charles, La. chapter, Jackson chapter and Mobile, Ala. chapter.



## Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb  
Executive Secretary—MISS EDWINA ROBINSON  
YWA Director—MISS MARJEAN PATTERSON  
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN  
Sunbeam Director—

The Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions will begin November 30th. Very soon WMU presidents and youth directors will be receiving materials to use with your organizations during the Week of Prayer. Keep in mind the purpose of the week; it is a week of prayer, not a week of program meetings.

The accompanying Lottie Moon Christmas Offering gives us opportunity to put "feet to our prayers" by helping provide the money to answer some of the prayers we will pray. Occasionally an unthinking person says, "The Lottie Moon offering comes at the wrong time of the year—it is too close to Christmas! Besides, my Christmas list is already too long!"

Actually, it was Miss Lottie Moon herself who answered this argument when she first suggested the offering in 1886, long before it was named in her honor. From her lonely station in Pingtu, China the beloved missionary wrote the newly organized Woman's Missionary Union. "Need it be said," she asked, "why the week before Christmas is chosen? Is it not the festive season when families and friends exchange

gifts in memory of the Gift laid on the altar of the world—the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion—to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

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## Planning for the Week of Prayer

The following ideas may help you:

(1) The pastor may wish to preach a missionary sermon on Sunday morning, November 29, to launch the Week of Prayer.

(2) The pastor may think it wise to have church-wide participation in the Week of Prayer on Wednesday evening.

(3) Set goals for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering; remember that the total goal is a 12 per cent increase over the amount given last year. Your goal should be not less than a 12 per cent increase over your receipts of last year. Provide offering envelopes for every member of the church.

(4) Set the time and place for each day's observance.

(5) Make general publicity plans.

How tremendous is the power available to Christians through prayer. May God guide us as we lead our fellow church members into the experiences of praying for all mankind.

Dr. Russell Bush of Columbia will show slides of his recent trip to the Holy Land at the Sunday evening service, November 22, at Bunker Hill Church, Marion Association. Rev. Athens McNeil is pastor.

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## The 1959 Convention

When the Mississippi Baptist Convention assembled for its seventh annual session at the Mound Bluff Church in Madison County in 1843, the Convention Board report began with the following words:

"The Board, in presenting this, their seventh annual Report, would acknowledge with devout gratitude, the mercy of a gracious God and Father, in perpetuating to us our civil and religious liberty; and thus permitting us to assemble to engage in the delightful duty of devising measures for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom."

Mississippi Baptists gather in Jackson next week for their 124th regular session for still the same purpose that called our fathers together 116 years ago. From all areas of the state messengers from the churches will gather for "devising measures for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom."

The 1959 Convention should be one of the finest we have ever had. This has been a good year in our churches and associations and we have been the recipients of rich blessing from our Lord.

While reports are not yet available we are confident that this has been one of our very best years in evangelism.

Mission giving has broken all records, as the Cooperative Program gifts were almost \$200,000 higher than last year, and total mission gifts over \$300,000 higher.

New churches have been started, new buildings erected, church programs have enlarged, much progress has been made in the associational programs, and in almost every way this has been a year of advance.

The Convention Program Committee has done outstanding work, and a splendid program has been planned for our meeting. Speakers from both our own state and other places will bless and challenge us with their messages.

While no great issues demanding decision face us, several matters of major importance will come before the convention. The Jubilee Advance plans for the next five years will be presented. The ever enlarging demands of our educational programs will be considered. The development and use of our new Gulfshore Assembly will be discussed. The largest budget in our history will be proposed by the Convention Board. These and other matters of lesser importance will be before us as we gather this year.

There has perhaps been few times in our history when our Convention was more united in fellowship and spirit than right now. Our churches and people are one in purpose to glorify our Lord and advance His Kingdom. It is in such a spirit that we come to this Convention.

As we come, let it be in thanksgiving for all that God has done for us and is doing for us.

Let us come in prayer that His Spirit will guide us, and His will be revealed to us as we consider His work.

Let us come in repentance, seeking God's forgiveness for the failures of this year and the past, and praying for strength to do better in the work ahead.

Let us come in joy, with gratitude for the privilege of working in His Kingdom.

Let us come in humility, considering each before the other, giving the glory for all that has been done.

Let us come in expectancy, ready for the rich blessings that He will bestow.

Let us come in faith, claiming His promises, and ready to advance as He leads.

Let us come in dedication, withholding not one thing, but giving our all to Him, that He may use us to do His will.

If we can come in this spirit, this should be a Convention session long to be remembered.

## Baptist History

When the children of Israel crossed Jordan God commanded that before they continued on their journey they should set up a monument of stones, as a memorial of the passage of Jordan. They were instructed to answer the questions of their children, "What mean ye by these stones?" Thus did God reveal the importance of historical record.

Baptists have not always recognized the necessity of recording and preserving their history. Oftentimes they have been so busy making history that they did not take the time to write it down or preserve its materials. We can be thankful that God lays upon the hearts of some persons the importance of recording history. Otherwise much that our churches and denomination have done and are doing today would ultimately be lost.

The Southern Baptist Historical Commission and the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission are making an everlasting contribution to our work through the assembling of their collections of materials, and by teaching us the value of our historical records.

In this issue of the Baptist Record are presented special reports concerning two recently published books of great historical value. One of them is J. L. Boyd's "A History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845," and the other is the history of the First Baptist Church, Grenada, entitled "A Christian Heritage." This book was written by J. W. Gunn.

Both of these books deserve a wide reading, and we hope that many of our people will secure them. Moreover, we hope that the example of the Grenada Church will inspire other churches in our state to preserve their history in some similar manner.

## Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

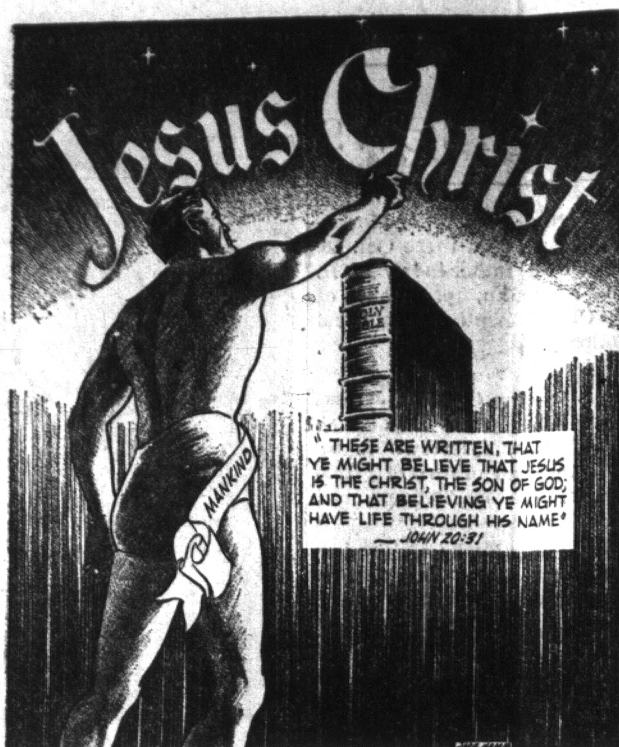
Life is 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it.

Unless there is within us that which is above us, we shall soon yield to that which is about us.

There is a pride of face, pride of race and pride of place; but the worst pride is the pride of grace.

The big question is not where we stand, but in what direction we are moving. Heavenly light shines only for those who are in Heaven's way.

Meals are like tuning forks — sound them often in order to bring your life up to standard pitch.



Through The Name Above Every Name

## New Books

**THE PRICE TAGS OF LIFE** by C. Roy Angell (Broadman, 125 pp., \$2.75).

It is always a profitable and blessed experience to pick up a book by Dr. Roy Angell. This new book matches the previous volumes in its sermons built around wonderful stories and experiences from life. No writer among Southern Baptists is more skilled in the use of illustrations and applying them to spiritual needs. This will be a must book for preachers, teachers, users of devotional material and the average reader. Young and old will find help in these pages.

**A VISION OF VICTORY** by Robert L. McCan (Broadman, 137 pp., \$3.00).

Warm, spiritual, eloquent expository sermons on the Book of Revelation. Not a commentary in the ordinary sense of the word, yet rich exposition that covers in a general way the entire book. The author presents what he believes the message meant to the original readers, and then applies the truths to our day and time. These are very readable messages, with choice illustration, and fitting application. The reader may not always agree with the interpretation, but he will here find much to challenge his thinking and to lead him to victorious Christian living.

**THIS IS OUR GOSPEL** by A. C. Archibald (Broadman, 135 pp., \$2.95). The author, one of today's most effective pastors, evangelists and evangelistic writers, here presents twelve splendid sermons on some of the great doctrines of the Bible. His approach is fresh, his outlining is clear and the illustrations are well chosen. This is good preaching aimed at calling men to Christ.

**THE CHRISTIAN MUST HAVE AN ANSWER** by T. B. McDormand (Broadman), 112 pp.

A Canadian Baptist leader gives answers for the excuses people make concerning the Church and Christian faith. There are answers for those who defer church membership, for the cynic, the skeptic and the atheist, and for the Roman Catholic, the Jew and the communist. This is well thought out materials which should be helpful to many persons. Those who do not have opportunity to use the answers on others will find here strength and understanding for their own faith.

**BASIC EVANGELISM** by C. E. Autrey (Zondervan, 183 pp., \$2.95).

One of the outstanding evangelistic leaders of this hour writes on the great themes of evangelism. Dr. Autrey has been a successful pastor and a widely used evangelist, and is now head of the department of evangelism at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He knows evangelism by personal experience and in this book deals with the basic plans for a great evangelistic program. The book is practical, readable and inspiring. It is give the reader a new concept of evangelism and challenge him to new effort.

## BAPTIST FORUM

## Fire At Acadia

In the early morning hours of Thursday, October 22, the Acadia Baptist Academy, Eunice, Louisiana, suffered the loss of two of its buildings by fire. The recreation center and the boys' dormitory were completely destroyed.

The recreation center also housed the campus store, post-office, first aid station, barber shop and laundry room. The estimated loss is near \$100,000.

This loss was a great setback to the wonderful work of the Academy, that of turning out well-trained Christian workers.

As a student from Mississippi, I make this appeal to Mississippi Baptists. Will you open your hearts to this great need of rebuilding? May the spirit of God rest upon and guide you in consideration of this plea, in my prayer.

W. F. Loper, ministerial student  
Acadia Baptist Academy

## Calendar of Prayer

November 9 — Rev. Eugene Tennison, Tishomingo Association Missionary; Gerald Phillips, Wm. Carey faculty.

November 10 — Mrs. Iva Ball Jackson, Miss. College faculty; Dr. Lawrence T. Lowrey, Blue Mountain College.

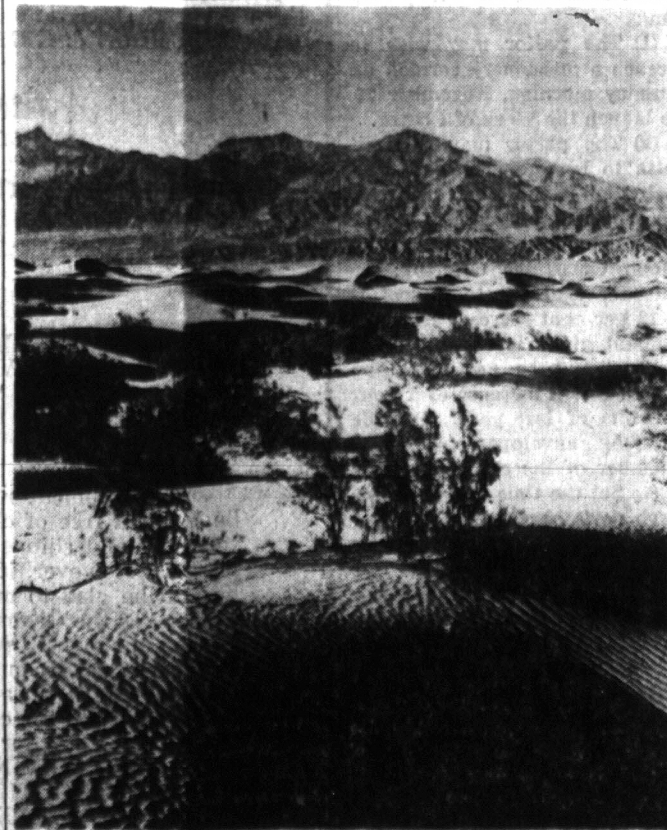
November 11 — Mrs. Forrest Gullette, Baptist Building; Birdie Grey, Baptist Book Store.

November 12 — Mrs. Roy Kuykendall, Newton Association W. M. U. Pres.; Mrs. W. F. Stevens, Scott Assoc. WMU Pres.

November 13 — Olen Nicholson, Leake Assoc. Music Director; Mrs. Mary Holyfield, Assistant Director, Nursing Education, Gilfoy School of Nursing.

November 14 — Paul Pryor, Administrator, Baptist Hospital; Zack Moak, Lincoln Association Brotherhood Pres.

November 15 — Woodrow Nolen, Lowndes Assoc. Brotherhood Pres.; Neta Stewart, Baptist Building.



DESERT SCENE—"The desert shall rejoice and blossom" (Is 35:1 RSV)—(RNS).

## Those Peculiar Baptists

(Second of Two Parts)

By W. R. WHITE

President, Baylor University

In the first article on this subject we discussed the various reactions to Baptists and some of the possible reasons for the characterization "Those Peculiar Baptists."

"Those Peculiar Baptists" have made some priceless contributions to the world. Their deposit in the stream of history has been all out of proportion to their number. At times they have had to pay a terrible price for their witness. Perhaps no group has suffered more with the exception of the Hebrew people. In our land of religious liberty this suffering has been toned down to abusive semantics.

In the realm of principles their advocacy of freedom of conscience and religious liberty has been most effective. They have ever contended for a free church in a free state. In Rhode Island complete separation of church and state was enacted for the first time in history. Baptists have never used the arm of the state against other faiths. Never in history have they persecuted Dr. Bennett of Union Seminary says that Protestantism has no doctrine of separation of church and state but that Baptists have one.

The idea that each individual is of intrinsic worth has been a strong Baptist conviction thru the centuries. The individual, therefore, has certain inalienable rights. The personal dignity and self-respect of each man must be regarded as sacred and inviolate.

## Competency of Soul

The competency of each soul under God is precious to all of us. Each one has the right to come directly and boldly to the throne of grace. There is no indispensable human intermediary. Others may pray with us and for us. They may show us the way but there comes a sacred moment when each individual must negotiate directly with God. He has that privilege at all times.

In principle and polity Baptists espouse the very top root of democracy. Our belief in self-determination, autonomy of local church and majority rule, where principle, doctrine, and inalienable rights of the minority are not involved, is most precious to us.

Believers baptism may appear as a mere doctrine. It is a principle of self-determination for each individual. Each individual puts himself into church by his own free choice. Infant baptism is the very foundation of a state church. All state churches uniformly practice it. The Baptist protest against it has brought on them some of the worst persecutions of history. To us, it is not merely a doctrine but a great principle making one of the turning points of history.

## Baptist Conviction

The symbolic nature of the ordinances is a Baptist conviction. They have a teaching significance like the plus and minus signs of mathematics or like the picture of your loved one. Change or modify them and you defeat their purpose. Their New Testament form and order are essential to their spiritual purity of purpose.

The only New Testament church that can function officially is a local church. The

church in the sense of all the redeemed never assembles, never does business as a church. It will assemble in glory some day as a finished work of grace. Baptist conventions, Methodist conferences, church councils, etc., are not New Testament churches. We repeat, that the only functioning church in the New Testament sense is a local congregation.

A French Jew and a historian visited a number of congregations of different beliefs. He concluded after years of study that the only ones with which the churches of New Testament times would feel at home would be local Baptist congregations. The historian was not a Christian and was, therefore, without denominational prejudices.

## Priceless Contributions

Baptists have not only made priceless contributions in the realm of principles but have been very diligent in good works and practical activities.

Baptists through Carey, Judson, and Rice rekindled the missionary passion. They gave missions its great modern impetus. Wendell Wilkie said that the missionaries have built up a great reservoir of good will for freedom in the world.

The idea of the free public schools was first espoused and given concrete expression by John Clarke, a Baptist minister.

## Great Hospital System

Baptist leaders have been in the forefront in higher education as well. Henry Dunster was one of the leaders in getting Harvard well established. In Texas, our leaders, particularly

those connected with Baylor University, were among the foremost advocates and architects of our great state system of higher education.

Baptists have the greatest hospital system in the Southwest. Beginning late in this field, they have learned the hard way. Now they surpass all other groups in successful management. This has been accomplished within a generation.

Southern Baptists have two medical schools. Both are first class. According to authorities who are not Baptists, one of these is advancing more rapidly in national and international prestige than any medical school its age in America.

For years, we have been in the forefront in operating orphanages. Now we are moving successfully into various types of children's homes.

## Cannot Be Ignored

We have declared ourselves on the great ideological, social, and moral issues of the day. We are a force with which the social order has to reckon. There was a time when we could be ignored.

Those peculiar Baptists evidently owe much of their strength to their strictness and convictions. Their peculiarity may be a liability at times but is an overall asset.

Several of the more formal and society-minded denominations get more new members from Baptists than they win from the unsaved masses. Some of their pastors frankly admit that they frequently become their most active members. A liberal chaplain of another faith said to an interfaith group, "I hate to admit it but the soldiers who were the most responsive and the best trained Christian workers in the army were Southern Baptist men."—Texas Baptist Standard.

## Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson  
(Author of the new book, "Sir, I Have A Problem" at your Baptist Book Store).

## TEST TUBE BABY

**QUESTION:** We would love to have a child of our own. My husband is sterile and we are

thinking about having a test-tube baby, by artificial insemination. Please help us out on this problem, as we don't want to break any of God's rules.

**ANSWER:** God has no rules about this matter. There is no guidance on this in the Bible. For the very simple reason that artificial insemination was not heard of in Bible times.

This leaves you to ask some very simple questions about this matter and have the courage to answer them to the best of your ability. Does this violate your convictions about the sacredness of life? Is it contrary to love and common sense? Will the child be handicapped in any way? Can your husband accept a child by you, not knowing who the father is?

Christian leaders would no doubt disagree on the answer to your questions. Therefore, use your own judgment, after prayer, about this matter.

(Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 West 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

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## Baltimore Man Aids Chinese Students

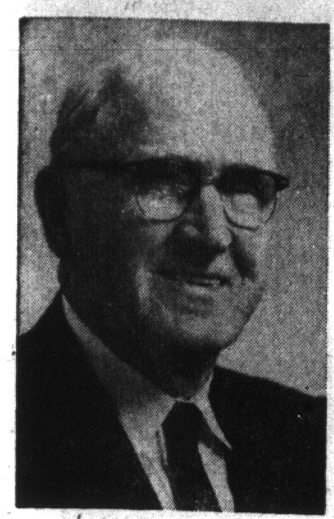
RICHMOND, Va. (BP) — A Baltimore philanthropist who learned to love Chinese during the years he was in the business of importing ceramics to the United States is helping educate 15 Chinese students in American colleges and universities this session.

Five of them are attending the University of Richmond here of which David J. Carver, the benefactor, is a graduate.



## Many Leaders Evaluate New Book On Baptist History By Rev. J. L. Boyd

Many favorable comments have come from a number of Baptist leaders regarding the most recent book from the pen of Rev. J. L. Boyd, Clinton.



Rev. J. L. Boyd

The book is titled "The History of Baptists in America Prior to 1845," and is now on sale at the Baptist Book Store. Rev. Boyd is also the author of an earlier book, "A Popular History of Mississippi Baptists."

He is now executive secretary.

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treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Historical Commission with officers in the Mississippi College Library.

A pastor for many years in the state, he has always been interested in Baptist history and has largely been responsible for accumulating the large collection of historical materials now in the library.

#### Several Opinions

The opinions of several who have reviewed this book follow:

**DR. R. A. McLEMORE:** "Is a very interesting and informative work. I think every church should have a copy in its library." — President, Mississippi College.

**DR. JAMES L. SULLIVAN:** "A well-documented history of American Baptists from the early days . . . Discussed in a marvelous manner are the throes of the early days of the struggling denomination in the language of the layman, making full use of biographies. Written as an elementary textbook in Baptist history, it reads more like a novel than a history." — Executive Secretary, Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee.

**DR. NORMAN W. COX:** "He has understandingly studied many of the best published works. It is historically sound, interestingly written, beautifully and effectively illustrated. Any Baptist who does not buy this book is cheating himself." — Executive Secretary, Historical Commission, Southern Baptist Convention.

**DR. ROBERT A. BAKER:** "He has done exactly what he had in mind—to prepare an elementary summary of these early important years for use in a college Bible Department. Several appendices contain valuable materials. The book is written in an interesting fashion." — Department Church History, Southwestern Seminary, Texas.



MRS. GLEN EAVES, (standing left center) piano instructor at Clarke College, is delighted with the marked progress her class of Ministers' Wives is making in their class-piano. The pupils whom she is commending here are—left to right—Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Bobby Newsome, Mrs. Sidney Hill, Mrs. Ray Ming, Mrs. T. L. Hill and Mrs. Edward Richards.

## Clarke Provides Class Piano For Ministers' Wives

"I've always wanted to study piano," — and "I've long wished to be able to play hymns in

### Seminary Campus Is Dedicated

CALI, Columbia—(BWA)—The new campus of the International Baptist Theological Seminary, Cali, Columbia, was dedicated in connection with 1959 graduation exercises and the annual Columbia Pastors' Evangelistic Conference.

Buildings on the 26-acre campus, located at the foothills of the Andes Mountains, are the Hickerson Administration building and three dormitories. Dormitories can accommodate 50 resident students and classroom facilities are adequate for 200.

In addition to Columbia, the seminary is designed to serve Baptists of Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Peru, Ecuador, and Venezuela.

our church" are two of the most frequent heart-desires expressed by the Ministers' wives who attend Clarke College. Some of these "M Ws" can immediately enroll in the college classes and can thus keep up with their husbands and thrill to the challenge of higher education. But some of the young women must necessarily have to apply to factory, local store or other business firms to earn money for groceries and clothing for the family if the Preacher-husband is to go to school.

Then comes the opportunity for CLASS PIANO! Clarke College wants to train her daughters to serve God to the very limit of their capacities and so the school offers a number of piano scholarships to those who want to study. Perhaps there will be four in a class — there may be six. Mrs. Glen Eaves, piano instructor, finds that she can guide the practice of these women as they meet regularly

for their lessons and that she can do it well because of the attitude of eagerness-to-learn that they show.

This year there are nineteen women who are studying class piano and although they must come after work hours for their lessons, they help each other and work hard and have a good time as they accomplish their musical tasks. And then when time comes to learn to play the first hymn, the joy is unbounded. This is classed as "blessing supreme."

## TEXAS BAPTISTS TO VOTE ON HOSPITAL

CORPUS CHRISTI — (BP) — The Baptist General Convention of Texas will convene here Nov. 2-5 to act on what some Baptist leaders term "the most significant business in recent history of Baptist work in Texas."

More than 5,500 messengers to the convention will consider recommendations from the convention's executive board, including proposals to lease a controversial hospital in Texarkana and recommendations to completely reorganize the convention's administrative framework.

Meeting in executive session Oct. 2-3, the Board voted by a slim 74-71 margin to lease Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

The \$3½ million hospital, originally built by a local civic group with the aid of \$1½ million in federal Hill-Burton funds, was offered as a gift to the convention.

Some Baptist leaders feared accepting it would violate the historic Baptist stand on separation of church and state.

#### Committee Approved

During the same Board meeting, the report of a 25-member survey committee was approved.

After an exhaustive two-year study of the convention's organization, the committee recommended (1) that two new commissions be organized including a State Missions Commission and a Human Welfare Commission, (2) that an existing commission, Christian Education, be completely revamped to include

the direction of the Baptist Student Union program.

## INTERMEDIATE T. U. WRITER

Margaret Ruth Robertson, daughter of Major and Mrs. Harold Robertson of Jackson and Barksdale Air Force Base, Louisiana, is one of the writers



for the program scheduled to be presented in the Intermediate Training Union departments in Southern Baptist churches on November 1.

As Louisiana representative on the Advisory Staff of the Intermediate Union Quarterly I, for the past year she has been making suggestions for the improvement of the quarterlies and assisting the editors in making the quarterlies more usable and attractive.

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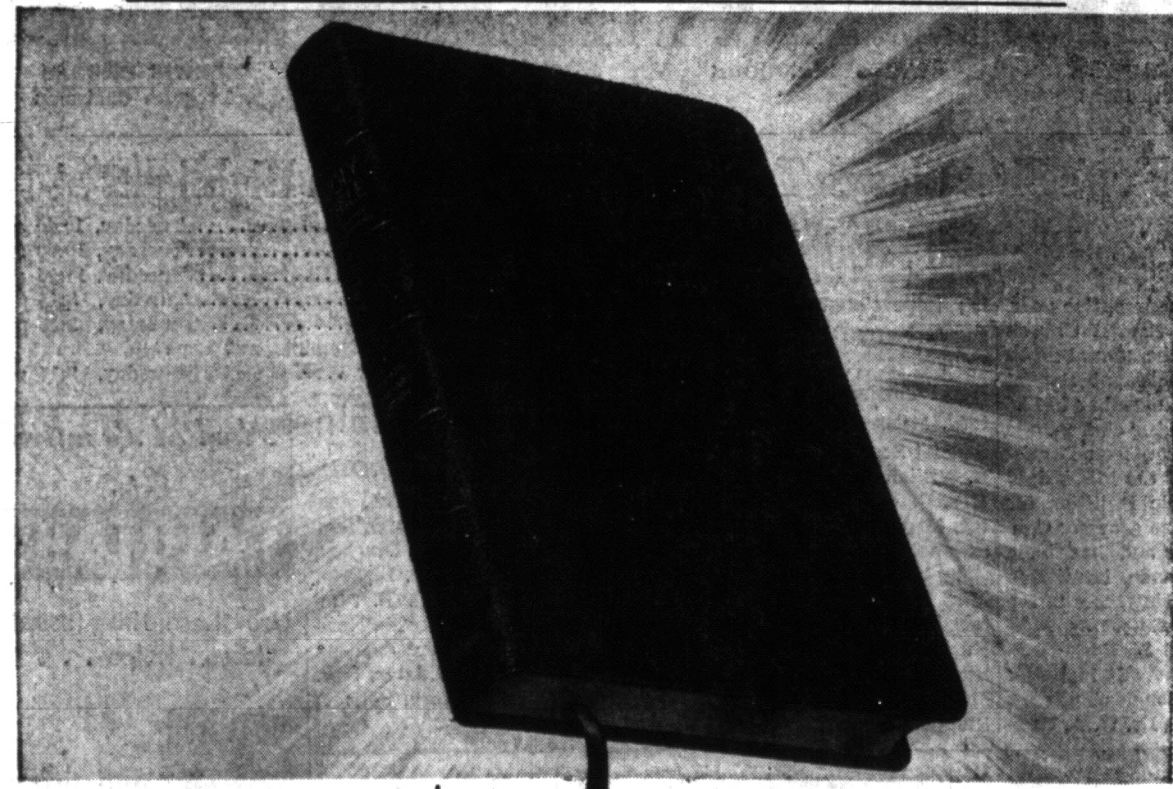
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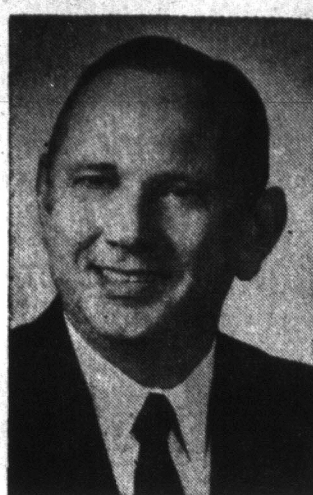
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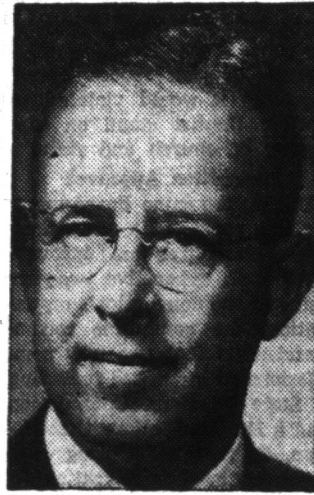
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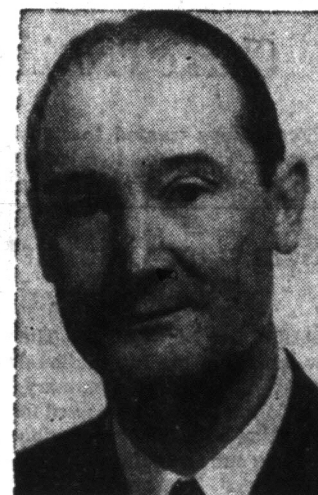
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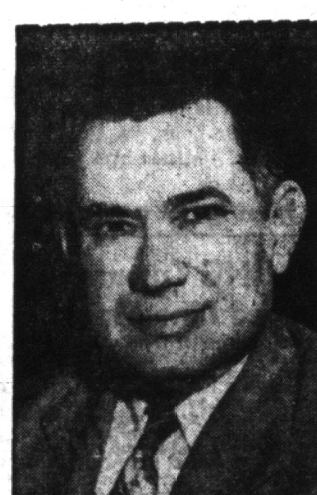
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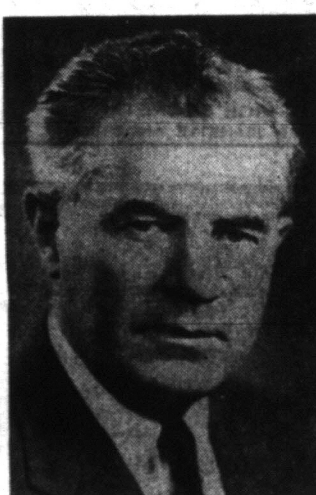
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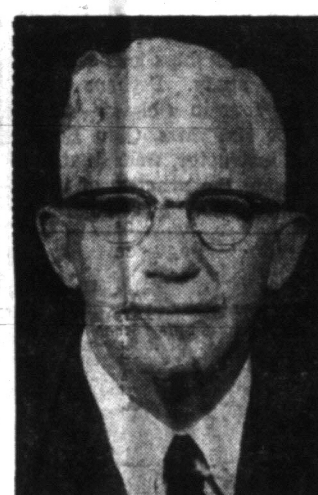
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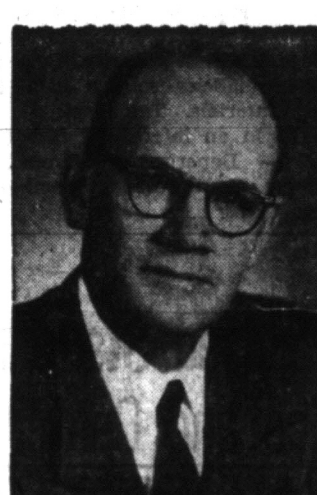
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3. The registration tables will be in the usual location.
4. Registration will begin Monday evening, November 9. Messengers who attend the Brotherhood Rally or arrive on Monday are urged to register that evening or as soon thereafter as possible.

## School of Missions At Booneville, 1st

First Church, Booneville, Mississippi, participated in Association-wide Schools of Missions.

The following missionaries helped in this school: Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hancock, missionaries to the Indians in Oklahoma; Mr. W. E. Craighead, missionary to Roumania and Paraguay; Miss Mary Sampson, missionary to Formosa; Mr. G. G. Lanter, home missionary to the mountain people; Mrs. John L. Bice, missionary to Brazil; and Mr. Gennsen, missionary to the Indians in New Mexico.

The school began on October 21 at 2:00 p. m. with a missions rally at First Church. Dr. Alvin O. Collins is pastor.

## Jackson's First Church To Host Convention For 18th Straight Year

For the 18th consecutive year, Jackson's First Baptist Church will be host to the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention on November 10-12.

The 5,062-member church, one of the largest Southern Baptist churches east of the Mississippi River, has ample facilities for taking care of the growing Convention crowds and has been very gracious and hospitable each fall in offering them to the Baptists of the state.

### Church Staff

The church staff includes: Pastor, Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins; Pastor Emeritus, Dr. W. A. Hew-

itt; Educational Director, Horace L. Kerr; Director of Music, Reid Moore; Organist, Miss Hazel Chisholm; Pastor's Secretary, Miss Gladys Cement; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Richard L. Williams; W. M. U. Director, Mrs. R. V. Smira; Youth Director, Miss Doris Dickerson; Educational Secretary, Miss Sammie Campbell; Office Secretary, Miss Evelyn Redd; Church Hostess, Mrs. J. V. Buckels; Church Nursery Supervisor, Mrs. R. B. Stovall; Librarian, Miss Myrtis Foster; Church Treasurer, R. K. Stephens.

## Convention Highlights

President's Address ..... Tuesday, 10:10 a.m.  
Resolutions Presented ..... Tuesday, 10:40 a.m.  
Convention Sermon ..... Tuesday, 11:25 a.m.  
Election of Officers ..... Tuesday, 3:45 p.m.  
Committee on Resolutions ..... Thursday, 2:55 p.m.  
Report of Committees on Nominations, Time Place, Preacher ..... Thursday, 3:15 p.m.

## New Fellowship Ordains Deacons

New Fellowship Church, Jasper County, ordained three new deacons recently: E. F. Stacher, T. L. Thorne, and J. P. Boggan. The pastor, Rev. L. B. Simmons, Rev. T. L. Everette, Newton, and the senior deacons questioned the candidates. Rev. T. V. Hardin, Hickory, delivered the message.

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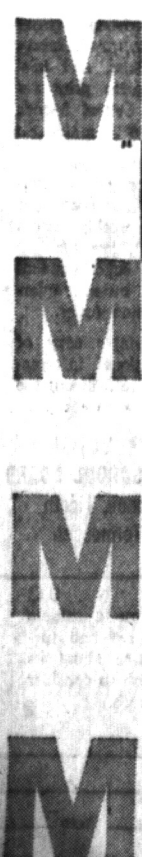


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# Supreme Allegiance To God

By Dr. L. Bracey Campbell

Scripture Text: Acts 5:17-42  
**INTRODUCTION. WE ARE GETTING ON WITH THE STORY NOW.** It has been some months since the beginning at Pentecost. Peter and his group have been restless in their preaching, and the preaching is affecting the thought of Jerusalem, as it always will affect the thought of any community or region anywhere. Our Lord, as you will remember, Himself said it was like leaven, working continuously to change its surroundings by virtue of its vital power. Here in Jerusalem it has very decidedly done so.

There has been time for the preachers to have "Filled Jerusalem with their doctrine." Hundreds, nay, thousands of lives have been changed into an attitude of acceptance, while others have not been so changed, but they have been changed quite as positively into a more decided negative attitude.

There lies in the text of this

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lesson the truth people give supreme allegiance to some principle of living. Of course there are people who flop about from one side of an issue to the other, or never take any stand on either side. Now that person's allegiance is to himself. He does what to him seems best to serve his own selfish interests at the moment. But the people who mould the course of the world are of decided allegiance. The people who incline the world toward God, stand out for Him, give their heart's deepest devotion to Him.

Here we have opposing loyalties clashing in grim and ruthless combat. The Sadducee, materialistic, this-worldly, self-centered concept and plan of life claiming and holding the supreme allegiance of the proud aristocratic class on the one hand, and on the other, for the most part, a class of people living on a lower economic level, but giving supreme allegiance to a concept of life which found its higher values in its spiritual treasures. Hark the crash of their sanguine meeting!

## I. THE DOUBLE ACCUSATION.

1. "Ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine." That was so. The Christian preachers had made the fact of Jesus' resurrection known throughout the city. The Pharisees believed the doctrine of the resurrection, but they denied that Jesus had been raised. The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection; therefore the doctrine of the resurrection of Jesus was a frontal attack upon their belief. The fact that it was being made by unschooled and common men made it all the more distasteful.

2. You "intend to bring this man's blood upon us." The

preachers were also guilty of that one. The priest-led mob had invited that charge on the day of the crucifixion, when Pilate had sought to set Jesus free. Pilate in despair had washed his hands in presence of them and said, "I am innocent of the blood of this just man. See ye! And they had roared their raucous yell whose blood-curdling echoes have come careering down the tides of the centuries since "His blood on us and on our children!"

## II. TO WHOM OUR SUPREME ALLIANCE IS DUE.

"We ought to obey God rather than men." Up and down and all around Peter went preaching his only sermon: That Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the crucified, the buried, the raised again by the Spirit of God, the exalted to God's right hand, the shedder-forth of the Holy Spirit, was Lord of life and the Master to whom men must yield supreme allegiance. Jesus had commanded them to preach this truth and they dared not disobey. To say all in a word, they must do what He commanded.

Do His professed followers all do that now? Do we do what we know He wants us to? Do we preserve these bodies from pollution that we may by means of them render Him the best service? Do we by the cleansing of His Spirit cleanse our bodies from worldly corruption and keep them pure from appetitive or other defilement?

## III. THE ADVICE OF GAMALIEL.

"Then stood there up one in the council, a Pharisee, named Gamaliel." He thought he saw a way out, and it did prove a way out of the prison for the apostles, but as forming a rule of action on all questions for all occasions, it was and is false. We can not allow a patent evil to keep its way unhindered. The liquor evil desires only to be left alone. Commercialized vice wants only to be left alone.

## IV. DECLARING SUPREME ALLEGIANCE.

"They ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." They were arrested, thrown into jail, commanded, threatened, whipped, scorned, and otherwise persecuted, but they remained true to their



Rev. Carel O. Estes

## Mississippi City Honors Pastor

Rev. Carel O. Estes begins his fourth year as pastor of Mississippi City Church No. 1. During the Sunday program the church members asked for time to do honor to and express appreciation for the three years of service rendered by their pastor and his wife.

To show their appreciation in a material way, the church gave Pastor and Mrs. Estes a helpful gift certificate to be used at a store in Gulfport.

During the past three years there have been added to the church 148 new members. \$3,970.00 have been given to missions and \$7,692.00 have been paid on church property indebtedness. To cottages have been remodeled and a new building built to accommodate Sunday School classes, including four rooms for the Nursery Department.

Both Sunday School and Training Union have reached record attendance. Recently a minister of music, Harold Stratz, has been employed. The Sunday School has been departmentized.

Mississippi City church is a young church of five years and serves in an area where about sixty percent of those attending church are connected with Keesler Air Force Base.

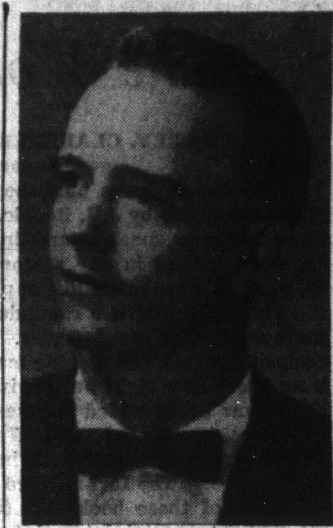
Lord and to His command. In fact, the more they were persecuted the more they persevered in their allegiance to Him and His command.

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Rev. Luther Slay

## Broadmoor Calls Assistant Pastor

Rev. Luther Slay has been called as assistant pastor of Broadmoor Church, Jackson. Before coming to Broadmoor he was pastor of the Cowart Church in Tallahatchie County where he made an outstanding record in the field of evangelism.

He is a native of Tchula and is married to the former Jean Gordon of Cruger. They have two sons, Lamar, 7, and Wayne, 3. The couple will reside in Clinton where Rev. Slay has enrolled as a sophomore at Mississippi College.



Rev. James Metts, Jr.

## Fair River Pastor Accepts Call To Calvary, West Point

Rev. James M. Metts, Jr., pastor of Fair River Church, Brookhaven, has accepted the call as pastor of Calvary Church, West Point, and will assume his new duties November 15.

During the 20 months Rev. Metts was at Fair River Church there were 22 additions, 12 for baptism and 10 by letter; a new educational building was completed; indirect lighting was installed in the auditorium; a full-time nursery was completed, including a public address system; and flood lights were installed in the parking lot.

Rev. Metts, a native of Winona and a graduate of Mississippi College, is a second year student at New Orleans Seminary.

Mrs. Metts is the former Martha Aldrich of Winona. They have two children, Kathy, age 5, and Jed, age 1.

## Plans Advance For Monument To Christ In S. D.

WASHINGTON — (BP) — A move for the erection of a "Christ On The Mountain" monument in the Black Hills National Forest in South Dakota has been given impetus by an action of the Bureau of Land Management of the Department of Interior. The Bureau has withdrawn from all forms of appropriation 224.21 acres as the site for the monument.

The movement for the erection of the "Christ On The Mountain" monument is headed by Sen. Francis Case (R. S. D.) and a private group in Spearfish, S. D. While on Government business in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, last year, Sen. Case saw the statue of "Christ the Redeemer" and upon his return thought that such a monument would be appropriate in America.

A non-sectarian venture, the statue of Christ will stand on a pedestal upon which will be engraved quotes from the Sermon on the Mount.

Private funds are being solicited for the venture. It is stated by Sen. Case's office that no Federal funds will be used.



# Off The Record

A doctor asked one of his Sunday School class pupils, "Willie, what must we do before we get to heaven?"

"We got to die," answered Willie.

"Yes, I know," replied the doctor, "but what must we do before that?"

"We must get sick and call for you."

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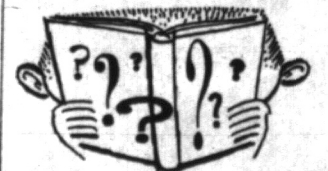
"Jimmy," she called out, "can you give the names of the first two people on earth?"

"Well," said the boy, struggling painfully to recall, "I think they were Odd and Even."

During the hearing of a lawsuit, the judge reproved a man for making unnecessary noise. "Your Honor," was the reply, "I have lost my overcoat, and I am looking about to find it." "Well, sir," said the judge, "people often lose whole suits here without making so much disturbance as that."

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## The Word Finder

By REV. CLARENCE H. CUTRELL, Pastor  
Eupora, Miss.

The Rodale Press publishes a book *The Word Finder*, compiled and edited by J. I. Rodale. This book is helpful for all who would write or speak interestingly. The writer of Proverbs said, "A word spoken in due season, how good is it!" He also said, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver."

This book title is a reminder that we need another kind of word finder. The writer of Ecclesiastes said, "Of making many books there is no end." How right he was is proven by the 13,225 new books added last year according to the *Encyclopaedia Britannica Year Book* to the endless lists of those already in existence.

### The Living Word

Some of these books are inspiring. Some are without special interest to the Christian reader. And others are degrading, full of error and moral corruption. Our pressing need is for a 'word finder' that will reach into this mountain of words and out of the midst of dead debris and death-dealing ideas bring forth for us the living word. For even among the relatively small number in the field of religion there are many which are false.

George Winder, British author, has made a rather large collection of books which have a bearing on the Christian religion. In his article, "Books of Truth and Books of Error," appearing in *Christian Economics*, September 22, 1959, he states that "many of these apparently pious works turn out to be nothing more than pleas for a new way of life based on socialism and economic planning."

### Where?

Where can we find the "word finder" that will make our precious reading time most fruitful? I believe that the answer is found in a well-planned Church Library. For this reason, if for no other, every church would be wise to establish and promote a library that would be a "word finder" for the people.



## Bunker Hill To Hear Magician

Alf Rose, magician, will be at the Bunker Hill Church for both services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Rose has in the past 12 years presented his "Gospel Message in Magic" in about 900 churches.

In the Extension Department Quarterly appears an article by C. Aubrey Hearn: "They use their hobbies for Christ."

Among write-ups of twelve other Baptist laymen appears this paragraph: "Alf Rose is a salesman who lives in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was converted from the Jewish faith and is now a Baptist. Alf is an amateur magician. He brings many gospel messages with the aid of his skill as a magician. He has dedicated his talent and his hobby to Christ. He is in wide demand as a speaker and entertainer."

Rev. Athem McNeil is pastor of Bunker Hill Church.

## Louk Called To Alabama

Rev. Robert Louk has been called to the Austinville Church at Decatur, Alabama.

Rev. Louk has been pastor of the Hites Run Church, Cloverport, Kentucky. He was formerly pastor of Success Church in Harrison County, Irene Chapel Church, Hattiesburg, and other Mississippi churches.

He is a 1955 graduate of Mississippi College and a 1959 graduate of Southern Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.

## Former State Minister Dies

BALTIMORE — (BP)—Boyce H. Moody, pastor of Lee St. Memorial Baptist Church here and a member of the commission on Southern Baptist Hospitals, died here Oct. 28.

Moody and his wife had been involved in an automobile accident on their way to church Sunday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Moody received several injuries and was hospitalized for over a week.

Although Pastor Moody had no noticeable injuries, he was admitted to the hospital because of a history of heart trouble. The following morning, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and was placed on the critical list.

He had been pastor of the Baltimore church for 11 years. Prior to that, he served churches in Hampton, Va., Hattiesburg,

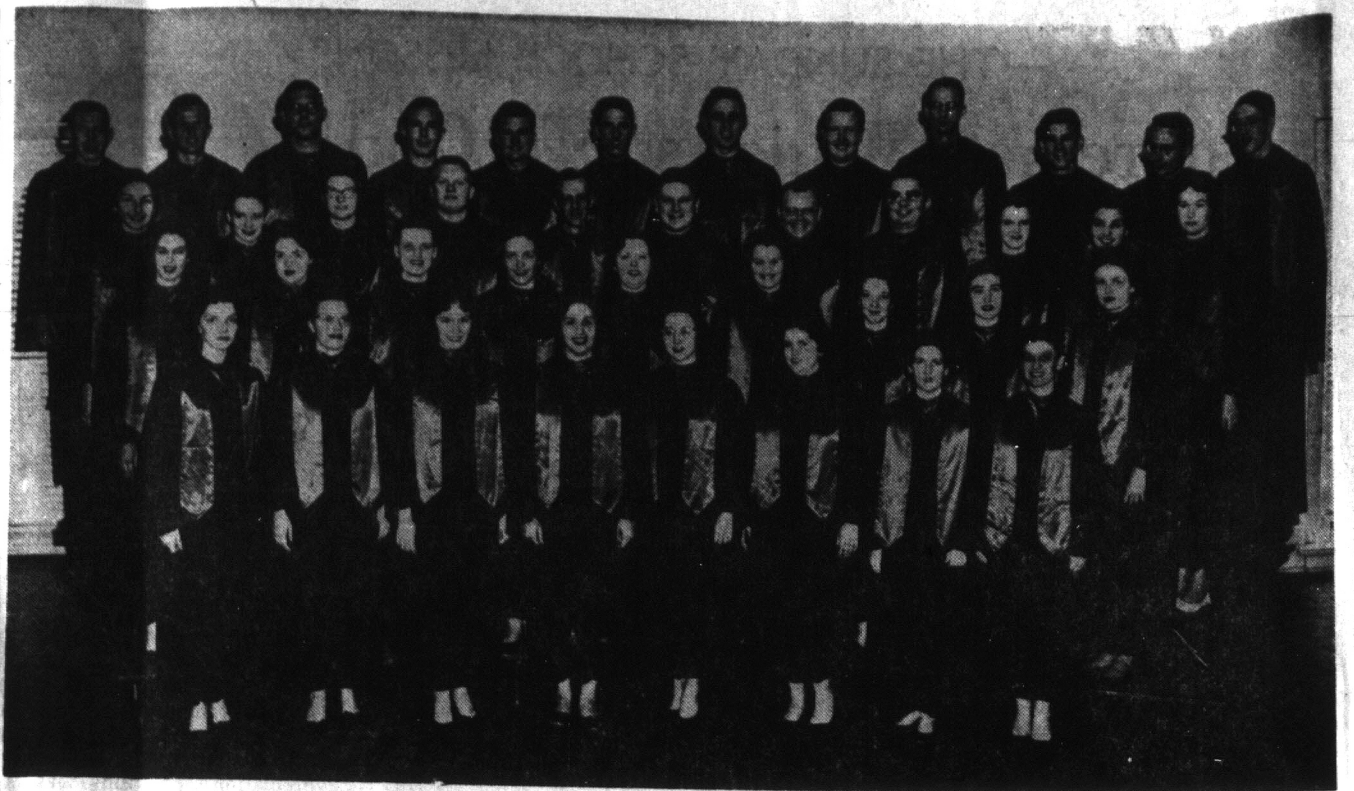
Miss., and Altavista, Va.

At the time of his death, Moody was a member of the Maryland Baptist state mission board in addition to serving on the hospital commission for the Southern Baptist Convention.

While a pastor in Mississippi, he was a trustee of Mississippi Woman's College and a member of the state Baptist executive board. He is survived by his wife, Hazel T. Moody, and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted at Lee St. Memorial Church, with Roy D. Gresham, executive secretary, Maryland Baptist Union Association, officiating.

Our missionaries cannot do all the job of teaching for us. We have to practice what they preach. — Marjorie King Garrison in November Home Life.



**CHOIR TO TOUR**—The Carey College Chorale from Carey Col-field Church, Baton Rouge; Nov. 6, Robert E. Lee High School, Baton Rouge; Nov. 7, First Baptist Church, Baton Rouge; Nov. 8, S. U. Chapel Service at LSU; Nov. 9, First Baptist Church, Vicksburg; Nov. 10, Parkway Church, Jackson; Nov. 11, First Baptist Church, Crystal Springs, Crysters, Head of the Division of Fine Arts at William Carey College, Crystal Springs High School, Southwest Junior College, Summit; has released the following itinerary for the chorale: Nov. 5, Fair-Nov. 12, Youth Rally, Jackson.

## DEACONS HEAR ELEMENTARY DIRECTOR

Mrs. A. A. Green, Elementary Supervisor, Calvary Church, Jackson, was guest speaker at the monthly deacons' meeting at First Church, Morton, October 19.

The workers in the nursery, beginners and primary departments were present.

After an hour spent with the future of this group as the topic for discussion, refreshments were served.

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. —(BP)—Ouachita Baptist College here has received "full approval from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to proceed with graduate studies in religion and American civilization, according to College President Ralph A. Phelps, Jr.



**RECOGNIZED FOR PERFECT ATTENDANCE**—Five members of Beaumont Church in Perry Association hold Sunday School perfect attendance records. They are: from left, Mrs. Leonard Bolton, three years; Mrs. Laura O. Payne, seven years; Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mary Alice Bond and Mrs. Estus Mathis, one year each. Glenn Mathis, son of Mrs. Mathis, is Sunday School Superintendent. Rev. Ray Grissett is pastor of the church.

## Beulah (Homes) Makes Progress

Beulah Baptist Church of the Holmes County Association is moving forward, according to the church pastor, Rev. David Skinner.

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 1st., from 8:30 to 9:00 a. m. the church will sponsor a thirty broadcast over Station WXTN each Sunday. The church pastor will bring the message.

The church recently ordained Ramond Davis as deacon, bringing the total number of deacons to six. Improvements during the year include the installation of water and two modern rest rooms, plus the addition of a well equipped nursery. Bulbs and shrubs were also planted on the church grounds.

It is in the home that children best learn the meaning of prayer and faith. — Fred W. Hoffman in November Home Life.



J. W. Hickson, Jr.

## Joins Staff At Calvary, G'wood

J. W. Hickson, Jr., recently became Minister of Music and Education of Calvary Church, Greenwood. He comes to Greenwood from Parkview Church, of Monroe, La., where he served in a similar position for more than four years.

Hickson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mississippi College and his Master of Religious Education degree from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, Tex. His wife, the former Ann Suddith of Sandersville, also attended Mississippi College and received B. R. E. degree from the Ft. Worth Seminary.

The Hicksons have one daughter, Judith Ann, who will be one year old in December.

Rev. Wilburn Matthews is pastor of Calvary Church.

## Open House At Indian Springs

The Indian Springs Church, Jones County, will have open house for their new pastorage, Sunday afternoon, November 8, between the hours of two and five o'clock.

Valued at more than \$20,000, the new house is modern, all brick veneer, centrally heated, four bed-room and has wall-to-wall carpet.

Darling Meador is chairman of the Building Committee. Rev. Robert A. Hollifield is the Pastor.

## MC To Host High School Seniors Nov. 7

Mississippi College will host seniors from the high schools of the state on the College's annual Tomahawk Day, Saturday, November 7.

Registration of visitors is planned for one p. m. A program featuring campus talent will be held in Nelson Hall Auditorium, from two to three p. m. Dorsey Deaton, Memphis junior is in charge of the program.

Guided campus tours will then be conducted by Choctaw freshman. Ennis Proctor, Miami, Fla., freshman will direct this phase of activities.

Visitors will be guests of the college for the evening meal and a football game at eight p. m. The game will see the Mississippi College Choctaws face the Harding College Bisons.

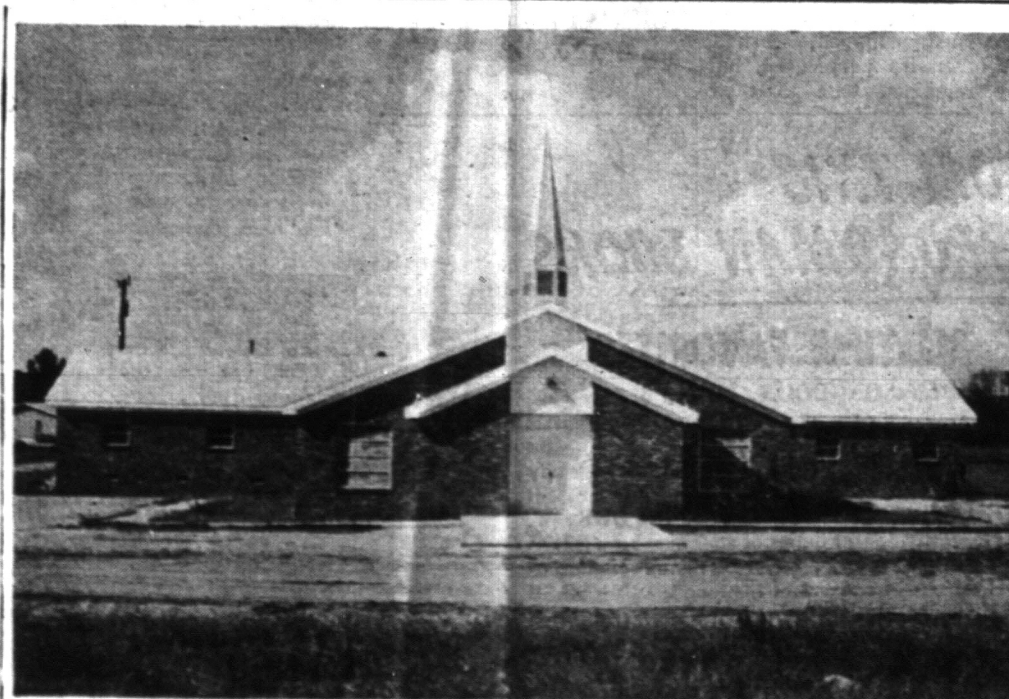
### Band Day

The College's annual Band Day will also be held on the same date. High School seniors will see the bands on parade through Clinton in the afternoon and in a colorful half-time show at the football game.

Seniors wishing to compete for academic scholarships to Mississippi College may do so Saturday morning, says Dr. Charles W. Scott, dean of students. Tests will be given in Lowrey Hall Room 105, at ten a. m. Any seniors may take the competitive examination, he says. Prior registration is not necessary.

## Public Affairs Committee Seeks Larger Program

WASHINGTON (BP)—A far-reaching program of expansion for the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs was approved in principle for submission to its cooperating constituencies during the recent meeting of the Committee here. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, is chairman of the Committee, and C. Emanuel Carlson is the executive director.



Shown above is the new building at Eastside Church, Magee, which was dedicated recently. The estimated value of the present church plant is \$45,000.

## EASTSIDE, MAGEE HAS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

On October 11, Eastside Church, Magee, observed their first anniversary. Organized October 10, 1958 with 87 members, the church on its first anniversary had grown to 339, with 71 of these having been added

## BETHEL HAS YOUTH WEEK

Bethel Church in Lawrence County observed Youth Week in September, turning the entire church program over to the young people and intermediates. Philip Hedgepeth was youth pastor.

A Saturday night fellowship around a campfire was the first part of the program, followed by two services on Sunday. Linda Fay Polk and Philip Hedgepeth spoke Sunday morning, with Linda renewing her vow to serve God in foreign missions.

For the night, service, Rev. Michael Issa Shihadi, a Jerusalem-born student at Mississippi College and Miss Nancy Hirokane of Hawaii, also a student at MC, brought messages.

Rev. James Whittington is the pastor.

### Family Plan of the Baptist Record in its budget.

Needed educational space will be added to the new building at an early date.

Rev. J. N. Gipson has been pastor of this new church from the beginning. The following were ordained as deacons in May: C. B. Barnard, David Barr, Clifford Hough, Hollis Jordan, J. W. Kennedy, Ervin Medlock, Judson Purser, W. J. Tanner, J. C. Tanner, and G. M. Wolfe.

## William Carey To Have First Alumni Luncheon Nov. 12

William Carey College will hold an Alumni luncheon at the Robert E. Lee Hotel at 12:00 noon, Thursday, November 12. This is the regular time for college luncheons at the State Convention.

This is the first year William Carey has had this type luncheon and all alumni are invited. Tickets for the luncheon may be purchased at the Carey College booth in the basement of the First Church. Cost for the luncheon will be \$2.00 per plate.

## 3,400 Baptists Listed In Finland

HELSINKI, Finland—(BWA)—In Finland there are two groups of people, one Finnish-speaking, and a smaller one using the Swedish language. Among both groups there are Baptist denominations. Although not very strong in number—there are altogether about 3,400 Baptists in Finland—they have a very fine work and are doing their best to proclaim the gospel in their own country as well as on various mission fields.

## Portrait Of J. L. Boyd To Be Presented

In view of J. L. Boyd's long service of thirty-two years for the Mississippi Baptist Convention in the preservation of Baptist history, the historical section of the Mississippi College library has been designated as a Memorial to him.

On November 11, 5:00 P. M., between the afternoon and evening sessions of the Convention, an enlarged portrait of him will be unveiled under the auspices of the college administration.

The ceremonies will be held in the Reading Room of Historical Commission on third floor of the New Library. His friends and others vitally interested in the preservation of Baptist memorabilia are invited to be present and to see the provision made for its preservation.

## Revival Dates



Beulah, Brownsville: November 9 - 15; Rev. Charles Williams, evangelist (shown in picture) and J. R. Blakeny, song leader; both from Central Church.

Hattiesburg: Rev. James Duke, pastor. (November 15 dinner will be served on the church grounds, followed by a 1:15 service.)

Elmo (Union): November 8-13; Rev. Franklin Hare will be the evangelist; Mrs. Sam Barfoot, music director; Rev. Sam Barfoot is pastor. On Sunday, Nov. 8 there will be dinner on the ground. Services are scheduled for 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Doug Chatham

## Sulfur Springs Calls Pastor

Rev. Doug Chatham was recently called as pastor of Sulfur Springs Church, Newton Association. Rev. Chatham has served for over a year as pastor of Conehatta Church, also in Newton Association.

A former student of nearby Clarke College, Rev. Chatham is completing his studies this year at Hinds College in Raymond. Rev. and Mrs. Chatham plan to move to the Sulfur Springs pastor's home in January.

## 172,000 Attend Graham Crusade In Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (RNS)—Attendance during the first half of Evangelist Billy Graham's month-long Indianapolis Crusade reached a total of 172,000, campaign officials said. They reported that of this number, 4,285 persons made "decisions for Christ."

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